

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/929,910, filed August 14, 2001, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please replace paragraph [0022] on page 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The inside of frame 10 is most preferably provided with a removable sealing member 42 contoured to fit a wearer's face closely while spacing the lenses from the wearer's face to create a dead space between the user's eyes and the lenses. Sealing member 42 is preferably covered about its periphery with a gasket 45 to provide a comfortable, cushioned seal around the wearer's face. Gasket 45 is preferably formed from air permeable foam, but may also be formed from nonpermeable foam, or textile like material, for example, fleece. Alternatively, gasket 45 can comprise a silicone membrane, or a combination of two or more of air permeable foam, nonpermeable foam and/or fleece. Most preferably, as shown in Figures 6 and 7, the gasket 45 is formed in a single, wrap-around piece to surround and cushion the user's face around the eyes, and the material preferably used is air permeable foam. As used in this application, the term "wrap around gasket" means a substantially unbroken expanse of cushioning material which wraps from the edge of the front surface 43 adjacent to the orbital opening 51 across the rear surface 44 to the outer periphery 58 of the sealing member 42, as shown in Figures 6 and 7.--